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JUST A WORD.

In presenting the first issue of THE DAILY KENTUCKIAN, we do not feel that a "salutatory" is necessary. THE KENTUCKIAN is now in its twentieth year and it enjoys the distinction of being able to point to its past as an unbroken record of success. It has always endeavored to meet the demands of its constituency and it now finds it necessary to publish a paper oftener than twice a week. THE DAILY KENTUCKIAN will be issued every morning except Monday and its news service will cover the field at home and abroad up to 2 a. m. As to the character of the paper, it is here to speak for itself. It starts out with a circulation of five hundred copies and its future is bright and hopeful. It will endeavor to merit the support and good opinion of the people among whom it circulates and in every respect fill the demand for a bright, newsy and progressive morning paper. There is room for such a paper in Hopkinsville and we shall not be satisfied until THE KENTUCKIAN has found its way into every home in the city. No pains has been spared to make it typographically attractive, and no expense will be withheld to make it a faithful record in brief of the day's news.

It will be issued at an early hour in the morning, several hours in advance of any other paper of the same date, and the price is so low that every one can afford to take it. THE KENTUCKIAN earnestly hopes to retain the friends it starts with and gain many others from day to day.

The work of seizing Spanish merchantmen is going ahead and about ten have so far been captured. This week the Mangrove caught the big steamer Panama and the Newport captured the sloops Paquete and Pirineo. The Cincinnati secured the first prisoners of war, two officers who were trying to run the blockade in a small vessel, Tuesday.

The West Point class of 1898, fifty-five young men, were graduated ahead of time this week and will be at once assigned to active duty. Of the first ten men, six were from the South. Frank Boggs, of Pennsylvania, stood first and T. E. Merrill, of Kentucky, ninth in the class.

The first American soldier to plant his foot on Cuban soil, was Lieut. Jno. C. Fremont, the eldest son of the "Pathfinder," and a candidate for President nearly forty years ago. He landed from a torpedo boat of which he is commander.

Many lawyers are in Frankfort this week to defend the one hundred or more corporations indicted for failure to report to the Secretary of State. The defense will be that the offense was not willful but technical.

The first issue of THE DAILY KENTUCKIAN, arrayed in a handsome new spring dress and as full of news as an egg is of meat, will be out this morning by daylight. Take it and keep posted.

The Secretary of War has detailed Lieut. Herbert S. Whipple to master into service the Kentucky troops called out by the President's proclamation. He will report for duty at Louisville without delay.

Walter S. Hiatt, of the Lexington Herald, has gone to Norfolk, Va., to join the regular army. He is the first newspaper man in the state to lay down the pen for the bayonet of a private soldier.

The Chicago Record says the only man of prominence who has so far volunteered to go as a private is William J. Bryan of Nebraska. All the rest want to "raise regiments."

If Spain has a Phillipina handy, Uncle Sam is about ready to eat one with her.

The bond issue of five hundred million dollars has been fully determined upon. The bonds will be ten-twenties payable in "coin."

If Lieut. Carranga, at present of Toronto, has not succeeded in getting up a fight, he might go to Cuba and try "Fighting Rob" Evans.

THE DAILY KENTUCKIAN is not as large as some of the New York dailies, but it must be remembered it is only a day old.

Our friends need not be alarmed because we start on Friday. It was done by design. Friday is our lucky day.

In the War Department the belief is growing that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full operation before next fall.

Gov. Taylor wants to command the Tennessee troops in person and has offered his services to the President. The militia is mobilized at three points and ready to move.

A Spanish warship and a torpedo-boat destroyer are in the Straits of Gibraltar on the lookout for American vessels.

A telegram from Madrid says the Spanish fleet will not be directed toward lifting the blockade of Cuba, but will be employed elsewhere.

The spring thaw in Alaska is at hand nearly a month ahead of time and the premature breaking of the ice will cause the loss of much property.

The President lost no time in appointing Wm. R. Day, as Secretary of State. The new Secretary is unknown to fame, but there is no telling what a Day may bring forth.

The aggregate value of the Spanish ships captured is now something more than \$3,000,000. At this rate we will soon even up the Maine score, so far as the pecuniary loss is concerned.

The lines of the blockade are closely drawn, and Havana is suffering from scarcity of provisions.

One of the Spanish officers released on parole bore a message from Admiral Sampson to General Blanco.

The State Department has been officially informed that neutrality proclamations have been issued by Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Colombia. It is unofficially known that France and Great Britain have done likewise.

Measures are to be taken at once to recruit the regular army and the battalion of engineers. The army will be recruited to the full strength of 61,000 men. The Louisville recruiting office is one of those at which enlistments will be made for the battalion of engineers.

The Prize Court of Inquiry to adjust questions relating to captured vessels is in session at Key West. Its sessions are secret and its findings will not be announced until all the cases are settled. The crews of the captured vessels are to be quartered in the barracks at Key West.

On Saturday the United States will strike the contemplated blow in Cuba to establish a base of operations for the purpose of distributing supplies. The insurgents are said to be gathering in the vicinity for the purpose of aiding the American fleet. Simultaneously the force at Havana will be engaged.

The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana and does not intend for the present to begin bombarding or draw the fire of shore guns. There is said to be no intention of sending any of the vessels of the squadron to protect North Atlantic ports.

DEFINITE DETAILS.

The Call For State Troops Considerably Changed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—The official call from the war department relating to the number of men Kentucky would be expected to send to the front and assist in protecting the honor and dignity of the nation was received by Gov. Bradley last night, and is very much different from the reports that have been circulated and published throughout the state, and Kentucky's quota is materially reduced. Instead of calling for 4,000, as announced, Secretary Alger only wants 3,246 men, all told. There will be only eighty-four men to the company, including officers, instead of 103. The regimental officers are also reduced. The Second and Third regiments have now three majors, but only two are required. The majors in the Second regiment are ex-Congressman W. C. Owens, Congressman Colson and J. Embury Allen, of Lexington. Mr. Colson will probably withdraw and organize his cavalry troops, or will be given another office. However, he will be taken care of. Who will drop out of the Third is not known. An adjutant or two will also have to step down and out, as there will be no battalion adjutants, the regiment adjutant performing all the duties.

The cavalry companies are allowed eighty-six men each, including officers, and both companies have enlisted 103, and seventeen extras will be sidetracked for the second call.

The governor is also instructed that the government will receive no man under rank of commissioned officers under 18 years of age or over 45. The attention of the various captains is especially called to this fact, and requested to comply strictly to it, before the regiments are mobilized. Each regiment will be allowed a surgeon, and two assistants, the latter to be appointed by the governor, and they will have to be examined by a board composed of a United States surgeon, and two other physicians selected by the governor. Lexington has been decided upon instead of Louisville, as the site for mobilizing the three regiments, and they will probably go into camp there the first part of the week. Secretary Alger, who selected Louisville has been notified of the change, and will no doubt give consent.

TEXT OF THE WAR BILL.

The Resolution that Was Passed in Less Than two Minutes.

The following is the bill passed by both houses of Congress Monday. "A bill declaring that war exists between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain. Be it enacted, etc.:

"First—That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D., 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

"Second—That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

Returns from Sunny Italy.

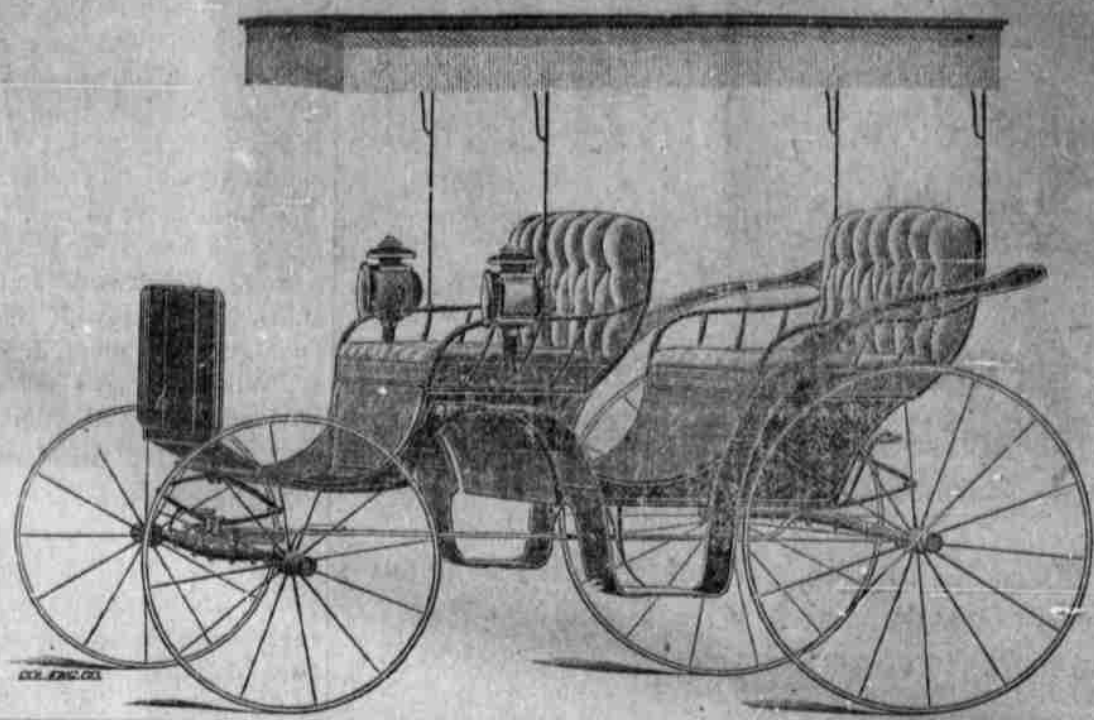
Charlie Datillo, the fruit vender who left here July 4 last for Italy, returned to this city this week. He was married to Miss Annie Bova, January 9, and the couple spent the honeymoon visiting relatives. They left Italy for the United States April 6 and were fourteen days crossing the Atlantic. Datillo has rented a cottage on Liberty street, between Ninth and Tenth, and gone to housekeeping. On arrival here he assumed charge of his former fruit establishment near the L. & N. depot.

Farmers will Welcome the Change.

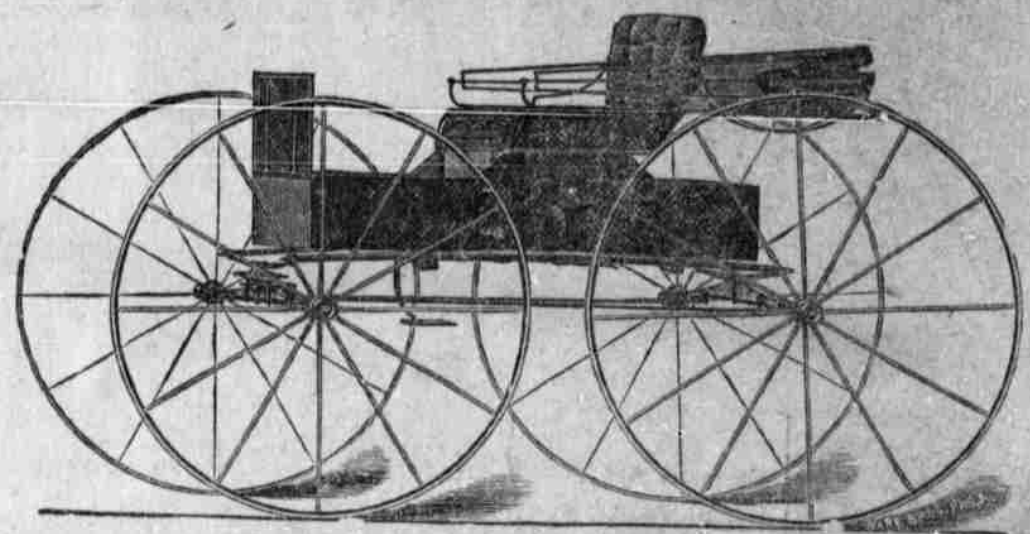
The I. C. local now arrives in the city at 8:50 a. m., instead of 10:20. This will enable those living along the line between Princeton and this place to come to the city early in the morning and transact their business in time to leave on either of the afternoon trains. The local leaves half an hour earlier than formerly—departing at 4:30 p. m., under the new schedule. There are no other changes in the run of trains on the Ohio Valley division.

To the Driving Public

The assortment of vehicles which we now have on hand is the result of a careful study of the wants of the people of this section. We have the elevated gear for country driving and the low hung carriage for city use.



We have the handsome cut-under surreys, for short turning, the plain jump seat, the single seated phaeton, and the knock about cart. We have some very stylish traps with adjustable seats, and single buggies by the car load. In these we have end, side, or coil springs, bracket front or piano bed. Comfortable, common sense buggies with wide seats, and H. M. T. buggies for the courting youths of this vicinity, with rubber tires if you want them that way.



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